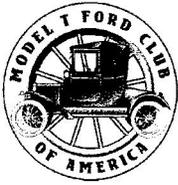
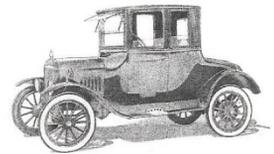


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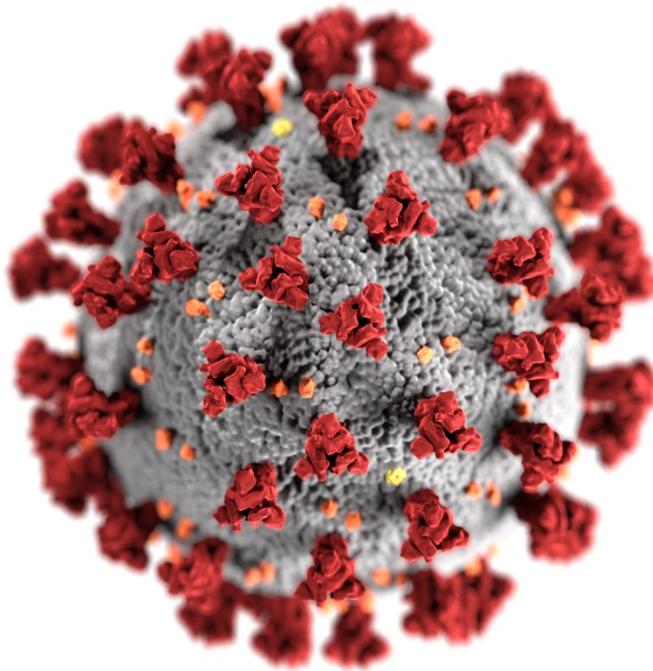
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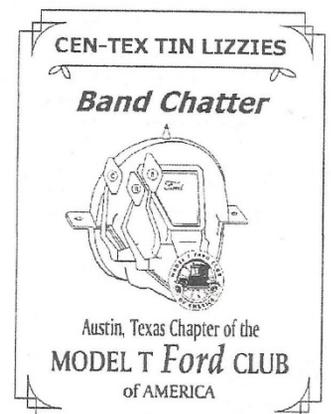
The Virus Wins!



March 2020 Meeting - Canceled!

April 2020 Meeting - Canceled!

May 2020 Meeting - Canceled!



President's Message



Hello Tin Lizzies,

As you all know, our March 17, 2020 Saint Patrick's Day meeting succumbed to the Virus.

In spite of the Virus, John got the March Newsletter out. We were regaled with Steve and Cynthia Hadorn's story on how Tootsie came to be. It is a great story worthy of a reread.

The Lord willing, John is going to keep the Newsletter coming out every month. We will continue to have a story every month on how our members got the T Bug. For April, Randy Brown is going to tell us about his T history. Get your stories ready. It will give you something to do, photos welcome.

For the April meeting, I am recommending that we conduct a **virtual meeting**. At work, and school, most everyone is having virtual meetings.

I had my first one last week and have had several since. They are a gas.

It would just mean you get in front a computer Screen at 7:00 pm on

April 21st. In advance, I will email you a link. You just click on the link and you will join in the meeting. It is really simple and easy.

Our first virtual run won't be perfect, but what fun. Looks like we might not get to meet for a while. This will keep us all in touch. There will be no program at the virtual meeting.

Randy's program has been rescheduled for June, and Jennifer Patterson will present her program in August. Andy Fish is currently scheduled for a program in May.

Hospital News: None

Tours: We had such great tours and events lined up.

April 11 Rescheduled!

Jeff Treadwell / Pat Goodson—from Jeff's house to
Pedernales State Park (lunch provided)

May 30 Maybe but unlikely

Bill Stephens—tour around Marble Falls

July 25 We can only hope that things better for
George Brunner's Ice Cream Social

If our officers approve, I will be sending out an email about how to participate. Hopefully, I will see you on the computer screen April 21st at 7:00 pm.

Have a wonderful Easter.

Tin Lizzie Article
Saint Patrick's Day
Destination Lunch

Troubling Times. Who would have thought It was coming. The Centex Tin Lizzies first real encounter with Covid-19 was the reality that we were not going to be able to meet. The edict came for restaurants to close, and for everyone to stay home and on Saint Patrick's Day. I found Irish hats and necklaces to decorate the tables. See photo. The suddenness of the reality of where we are still rings hard with me. It made me realize how much the comradery of eating together and meeting together meant to me. Yes I missed you guys and was disappointed. Go figure. Let's stay in touch and try to look out after each other.

Disparately needing a T fix, I took my 9 year old granddaughter and 11 year old grandson in Henry on a 7 mile one way trip from Martindale to Staples. Staples is just a spot In the road. The club has driven thru there many times on the way to the Fly-in. There is a very small park there with three hundred year old oak trees. Under the oaks are well worn concrete picnic table built in the 30's. The ground the park is on was a Civil War Training Camp. It is a great spot. Much to Carlton's horror on other trips in Henry, I have stopped at the park and taken a short nap while Carlton paced. This day, Carlton went by the Martindale Hamburger place the ,now take out only, and brought lunch for all of us and we picnicked in the park.

We had a delightful picnic and then the kids and I started back. About half way back off in a distant field is the ancient Tuttle family Cemetery. It goes back to about 1850 and is still maintained by the Tuttle family. We stopped and walked the cemetery. We were looking for 1918 tomb stones. Not too many. Much to my delight, the kids really loved walking the cemetery and talking to the cows across the fence. They were raised in Henry. They loved the day. Cheap date, it is hard to find things we can do. Back to Martindale, then back to reality. Soon we won't all three fit in the cab.

Joe P



Randy Brown's Model T Speedster

My interest in old cars began at a young age when I discovered the remains of several rusted cars from the 20's on the family farm. The most complete was a Model T touring car from about 1923, with the body, fenders and running boards tossed into a ditch.. Seems it was a common practice for farmers to strip down old cars and make a trailer out of it. As teenagers, my brother Mike and I decided that we should gather up enough parts, which were still very common in the '60s, and build a Model T of our own. With the help of friends and neighbors, we built a Model T truck, which I have related in a previous article.

Two years later (1968), I decided to build another Model T on my own. One of our neighbors had two farm trailers built from Model T frames. I figured if you could make a trailer from a Model T then I could make a Model T from a trailer, so I made a deal for one of his trailers. As before, I began gathering up pieces and parts. The engine came from a farmer in Hutto at the high price of \$5, and for an additional \$10, I bought four wood spoked wheels with tires. You could still buy new Wards Riverside tires, so now I had a complete rolling chassis. Now I needed to decide what kind of body to put on it. About that time I heard the the Horseless Carriage Club of Austin was having its own little swap meet, so I decided to check it out. It was here that I met Jake Caller and while visiting with him, he suggested that maybe I should build something called a speedster. He introduced me to Red Richards, an old car guy from Rockdale, who owned a speedster which had an original Ames speedster body. I arranged to look it over and take some measurements and began building my own. Now I was completely obsessed with the project and was constantly searching for pieces for the car. Word of mouth tips and visits to junk yards turned up various items. I even found a complete set of Dayton wire wheels in my home town, total cost \$20.

College and marriage took priority, so the project completion was delayed a few years. A new brass radiator was a Christmas present, followed by Rootleib speedster fenders. Finally in 1982, the project was finally done, if you can ever call a Model T complete. It has provided hours of fun and frustration, and fueled the affliction that has us in the Tin Lizzies club! And often times you can open your garage door and find the you T has multiplied!



Randy Brown



43rd Texas "T" Party
 Sept. 30 - Oct. 3, 2020
 Temple, Texas



Registration Form
Please Return Completed Form and Payment by August 31, 2020

Registrant Driver's Name: _____ Age _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Cell Phone #: _____ Home Phone #: _____
 Email Address: _____
 T Year/Model _____ Model T Club: _____
 Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

List Adult Passenger Names Below:

List Youth Passengers Below: (12 and younger)

Are you Trailering Your Model T to Host City? Distance? _____
 Are you Driver your Model T to Host City? Distance? _____
 In case of Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Registration Fee	Quantity	Fee	Total
Car & Driver	1	\$ 190.00	\$ 190.00
Adult Passengers		\$ 165.00	\$ 0.00
Youth Passengers (12 and under)		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Extra Photo		\$ 12.00	\$ 0.00
Extra Tour Book		\$ 12.00	\$ 0.00
Dangles		\$ 3.00	\$ 0.00
Total Enclosed and Due by August 31, 2020			\$ 190.00

Guest Tickets: Call for single day prices. If participating more than one day, full registration is required.
Refund Policy: If your plans change after you register, we will do our best to accommodate cancellations. However, many of our vendors base their pricing on a guaranteed minimum. We will make a full refund if you cancel by **July 31, 2019**. Refunds for cancellations after **August 1, 2019**, will be made on a prorated basis with funds available after the final accounting audit.

Photography and videography will be taken on the Annual Texas T Party tour. By virtue of your registration, you consent to the use of images and/or videos of yourself and your family members/guest by the Texas T Party and distribution to any publications.

The SPACE CITY T'S of Houston is a chapter of The Model T Ford Club of America and is a club interested in the preservation of Model T's. Many hours have gone into hosting this event. **Registrants, by signing this registration form, agree to indemnify and hold THE SPACE CITY T'S of Houston and each of its members harmless from all claims, demands and causes of action arising out of negligence of the Registrant, his agents or employees or passengers, and/or the ordinary negligence of THE SPACE CITY T'S of Houston or any of its members.** Registrant also certifies that his/her car is in road-worthy condition and meets all requirements of the registered state.

Registrant Signature _____ Date _____

Make check's payable to: **SPACE CITY T'S** and mail to:
 Michael Mackechney, 2818 Cork Cove, San Antonio TX 78230. If you have any questions, you may call and leave message at (210) 215-5881 or ask questions via e-mail at: mmackechney@gmail.com



MTFCA ANNOUNCES \$5,000 DONATION RECEIVED

Five \$1,000 Scholarships for 2020 High School Graduates

The unprecedented events brought about by the coronavirus pandemic have caused hardships that are affecting the health and financial well-being of people everywhere. As businesses and workers struggle, young people have also had their lives suddenly and negatively interrupted.

Nearly every school across the U.S. stopped face-to-face classes in March. Gone now are sports, plays, proms, and even graduation ceremonies. Students are seeing their plans and often, their dreams disappear. So many parents have lost jobs and will no longer be able to contribute to the further education of their graduating seniors.

But there have been examples of selfless, caring acts during these difficult times as well. People have seen a need and offered to fill it. One of these people is an MTFCA member who wants to help make a difference in the lives of five students by offering five \$1,000 scholarships to 2020 high school graduates.

While asking to remain anonymous, this individual said, "The members of the MTFCA have been so kind to me, they have become like family. I want to show my gratitude and support by helping a few young members of our MTFCA family who, through no fault of their own, may have lost their opportunity for post-high school education."

The requirements to apply are simple. The nomination can be submitted by any MTFCA member who is parent, grandparent, other relative, or mentor to a high school senior graduating in 2020.

The scholarships are not meant to be academic awards for the highest grade point. They are intended to be used for post-high school education of various forms including trade schools, community college, vocational training, or college. The three scholarship categories cover a wide variety of career interests.

Most important, **this program is meant to reward a young person who has shown devotion to his/her Model T family in everyday life.** Helping an elderly grandparent. Caring for younger siblings while parents work. Working alongside dad or grandpa repairing their Model T. Showing kindness to others in unique ways.

We hope that these scholarships will serve as a reminder to all that kindness and hard work is as valuable as academic excellence. That dreams can be fulfilled in unexpected ways. And that out of hardship can come great reward.

If you know a young person you believe deserves this opportunity, please apply as soon as possible.

Scholarship Eligibility & Nomination Requirements:

1. Nomination application completed by a current member of the MTFCA
2. Applicant can be parent, grandparent, other relative, or mentor to student
3. Student must be a high school senior graduating in 2020
4. **Application deadline: June 30, 2020**

Scholarships Available	Amount	General Field of Study
3	\$1,000	L.V.M.E Industrial Arts Scholarship <i>Study of skills needed to work with tools and machinery including automotive repair, metal works, welding, auto restoration, etc.</i>
1	\$1,000	Flora A. Dupuy Life Sciences Scholarship <i>Study of life and organisms including biology, horticulture, animal sciences, agriculture, etc.</i>
1	\$1,000	Georgia L. Alder Humanities Scholarship <i>Study of society including art, music, theater, history, social work, education, etc.</i>

- Applications will be reviewed by a committee of MTFCA Board members.
- The applicant and student names will not be known by the reviewers.
- Awards will be announced by no later than July 15, 2020.

SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION — 2020 High School Graduates

To be completed by Parent, Grandparent, Other Relative, or Mentor
(Applicant must be current MTFCA Member)

Name of Student Nominated _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

High School Name/City & State _____

APPLICANT Name

Relationship to Graduate Parent Grandparent Other (specify) _____

**MTFCA Member No.
REQUIRED**

Local Chapter _____

Applicant Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Date submitted _____ Submitted by: Mail Email Fax

INDICATE SCHOLARSHIP CHOICE

Check one	General Field of Study	Graduate's Specific Interest(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>L.V.M.E Industrial Arts Scholarship</u> <i>Study of skills needed to work with tools and machinery including automotive repair, metal works, welding, auto restoration, etc.</i>	
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APPLICANT'S NARRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Attach as many pages needed for the MTFCA review committee to understand your choice.

- Why you believe this Graduate should be considered for an MTFCA Scholarship.
- What makes him/her special to you, your community, and the Model T family.
- Why this Graduate will be a success in the career interest they have selected to pursue.
- What barriers do you feel he/she is currently facing or has overcome.

Optional: Include a page written by the nominated Graduate stating why receiving a scholarship would be important.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MTFCA BY NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2020	
Mail to: MTFCA 2020 GRADUATES SCHOLARSHIP PO BOX 996 RICHMOND, IN 47375-0996	Email: ADMIN@MTFCA.COM FAX: 765-488-0014 Questions? 765-373-3106

Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies Model T Ford Club - Send mail to Steve Hadorn, 10312 Peekston Drive, Austin Tx 78726 Email to radtech10@hotmail.com

The Cen-Tex Tin Lizzies meet monthly (except December) on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the **Catfish Parlor, 4705 E. Ben White**, Austin, TX. Visitors are welcome! New Members are even more welcome!

President - Joe Pinnelli

Vice President- Tom Romberg

Treasurer - Jan Donnell

Webmaster - Randy Brown

Program Chair-Debbie Cartwright

Membership-Joyce Shierlow

50/50 - Glenn Schiller

Send items for the website to Randy at modeltspeedster@yahoo.com and items for the newsletter to John at jcander2920@att.net

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Board: Drew Patterson

Secretary - Steve Hadorn

George Brunner

Vic Donnell

J. C. Carter

April 21 - Monthly Meeting **Canceled**

May 9-Model T Show T Fords of Texas

May 19 – Monthly Meeting -
Canceled?

June 16 - Monthly Meeting

June 21 Father's Day Car Show

July 4 – Martindale Parade

July 21 – Monthly Meeting

August 18 – Monthly Meeting

September 15-Monthly Meeting

September 30 to October 3

– Texas T Party Temple

October 20 – Monthly Meeting

November 9 – Kingsbury Fly-In

November 17-Monthly Meeting

December 7-Annual Christmas Party